b. Compensation is available only if the level of contamination exo health-related standards established either by the federal government or by state, or if the DNR has issued a written advisory opinion recommending th specific well not be used.

3. Purposes and Amount of Compensation

a. In general, funds are available for replacement or reconstruction contaminated well.

b. Unless claims are prorated, compensation is available for 80 % of the of repair or replacement of a well, with a limit of $9,600 for an individual gi (representing 80 % of $12,000 of eligible costs). If claims are prorated, the centage will be reduced.

4. Compensation Paid Without Regard to Fault

a. Claims are paid without regard to the cause of the contamination.

b. However, certain acts of the applicant may result in denial of compel tion.

5. Funding

Act 410 provides an appropriation of $500,000 from the general fund to compensation.

E. LABORATORY CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATIC

1. Purpose of the Certification and Registration Program

Act 410 creates a program in the DNR, with DHSS cooperation, for the ce fication of commercial testing laboratories and for the registration of labor; ries which do not provide commercial testing services but which conduct t for certain state regulatory programs.

2. Standards for Certification and Registration

To be certified or registered, laboratories must meet standards related to methodologies, reference to sample test accuracy, quality control and mail nance of records.

F. APPROPRIATIONS AND POSITIONS

1. Total Appropriations and Positions

Act 410 includes a total of $2,436,300 in new appropriations and author 38 new positions for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

2. Summary of Appropriations and Positions

a. Table 1, below, contains a summary of the appropriations and posii authorizations in Act 410.